

prompt a reply at
convenience.

My wife joins me in
my kind regards to
Mrs. Gray.

Yours truly
J. M. Hoppin.

W. W. Phillips Brooks
has now for several
years given us the benefit
of his beautiful lectures,
as well as other men of
eminence - so that a
^{series of} good lectures-platform has
been established here.

Hoppin of M.
~~Trickett~~

New Haven.

March 22, 1879.

Dr Gray,

My dear Sir;

Our

Theological Faculty
at Yale desire me
to ask you if you
would consent to
deliver before the
Theological Students

some time during
the next Seminary
Year (say between
next September & the
following May) two
lectures upon the
'Relations of Physical
Science to Theism', on
any subject of a
kindred nature which
you would think proper.

The implement
part of this letter
now comes when I say

that unto what we
pay others we can
only afford to give you
the paltry sum of \$100,
so that if you do this
great favor for us
it must be from
principles of scientific
liberality on your
part. But that
you will receive a
warm & grateful welcome
& a most respectful
dearest hearing you
may be well assured.
May I request as